



Long-Range Plan Update Process

Commission Workshop

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Fort Dodge



Iowa Department
of Transportation



Background

- Iowa in Motion adopted July 1997
- Multi-year effort with extensive and broad public input efforts



Emphasis Areas for Update

- Incorporate concepts resulting from Dr. Forkenbrock's study/outreach effort
- Address multi-modal freight issues
- Incorporate on-going long-range planning activities
 - Rail Passenger/Freight
 - Aviation Plan
 - Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan



Emphasis Areas for Update (continued)

- Integrate planning efforts with regional and metropolitan long-range plans
- Additional emphasis on incorporating safety in planning goals and objectives
- Strengthen the connection between long-range planning and project development



Emphasis Areas for Update (continued)

- Address access management on primary highway corridors
- Initiate a performance based planning process
- Complete the update next summer



Outreach Efforts

- Internal Working Groups
- External Focus Groups
- Website (www.iowainmotion.com)
- Newsletters
- RPA/MPO input and outreach